



**Winter/Spring
2004**

Calendar of Events

Public Policy Forum - Feb. 13,
noon – 2 pm, at the Newark
Hilton. City Manager's outlook for
2004 featuring tri-cities managers
addressing city issues for the
future. To register online:
[www.thechamber.net/cgi-
bin/foxweb.dll/commcale/99profile
?caleid=274&cc=FREMONTCC](http://www.thechamber.net/cgi-bin/foxweb.dll/commcale/99profile?caleid=274&cc=FREMONTCC)

**Feb. 22 - Rotary Club of Warm
Springs Honors Citizen of the
Year - Jan Giovannini-Hill -**
2 pm at La Quinta Inn & Suites

Taster's Showcase

April 25 - 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Kidango's 8th annual benefit at the
Hilton Newark/Fremont. Proceeds
go to the Kidango nutrition
program.

4th of July Parade Committee Meetings -

**Feb. 12, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 6,
June 3, 10, 17, 19, 25 - 7:00**
pm, Los Cerritos Community
Center

"On-Call Fremont PD"

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 on
Cable Channel 26

**11th Annual Niles Wildflower &
Art Festival - May 16th - visit**
www.niles.org for more
information.

Neighbor to Neighbor

Check It Out!

*See what the City of Fremont's
website has to offer.*

✓ **The Neighbor to Neighbor
Newsletter** is now on the City of
Fremont's website. You can
access it at:
[https://www.fremont.gov/Communi
ty/CommunityInvolvement/Neighb
orToNeighborNewsletter.htm](https://www.fremont.gov/Community/CommunityInvolvement/NeighborToNeighborNewsletter.htm)
To save money and increase
efficiency we are phasing out the
hard copy of our newsletter. If you
would still like to receive a hard
copy let us know and we will be
happy to send you one.

✓ **If you would like to
contribute an article to Neighbor
to Neighbor** about your
neighborhood please send a draft
article to Tish Marquez at
tmarquez@ci.fremont.ca.us or call
510-790-6966.

✓ **We encourage you to visit
our website**
[http://www.ci.fremont.ca.us/Comm
unity/CommunityInvolvement/defa
ult.htm](http://www.ci.fremont.ca.us/Community/CommunityInvolvement/default.htm) and take a look around.
There are many tools you can
download including all of our tip-
sheets. Here are some examples:

- CityWorks, a guide to city
services and community
resources.
- SourceWorks, a guide to
books, videos, and website
resources for community
leaders and volunteers.
- Block Party Guide.
- Graffiti tip sheet.
- Creating Community
Newsletters, including a
downloadable template.
- Organizing a
Neighborhood Crime
Watch Group.

- Getting to know your
neighbors
- Disaster Preparedness.
- Organizing a
Neighborhood Network.

We hope you enjoy this new
service and encourage you to take
advantage of all that our website
has to offer. If you have any
questions please do not hesitate to
contact the Office of
Neighborhoods at (510) 790-6740
or enethercott@ci.fremont.ca.us

Kudos to Jan Giovannini-Hill

Warm Springs
resident, Jan
Giovannini-Hill,
is this year's
recipient of the
Warm Springs
Rotary Club's
Citizen of the
Year Award.



Jan was instrumental in making
last year's Fourth of July Parade a
reality for the Warm Springs area
and the City of Fremont residents.
Jan never gave up hope even
when at times it seemed like the
parade would not go on due to
lack of funding and supporters. In
the end, the parade was a
success, enjoyed by all who
attended.

Jan is a prime example of an
active Community Leader who
believes in keeping her
neighborhood and community safe
and well prepared for any
unforeseen circumstance.

She is the Neighborhood Crime
Watch Block Captain for Warm

Springs, Community Emergency Response Team Member, Citizen's Police Academy graduate and a licensed ham radio operator.

The Warm Springs Rotary Club will recognize Jan on Sunday, February 22, 2004, 2:00 pm at the La Quinta Inn and Suites.

Jan, we salute you. Keep up the good work.

New Police Show

On-Call Fremont PD is a new cable program produced by the Fremont Police Department. The Fremont Police Department's Video Unit teamed up with Education Television 26 to create the new Cable series last Fall. The first episode began airing in late October and the second episode, featuring the Fremont Police Department's Crime Lab, Explorer Program and Special Services Unit will air in late February.



The program is intended to provide Fremont community members an opportunity to see the inner-workings of the Police Department. Most episodes will feature three main department programs or stories, two public service announcements and one employee profile. Throughout the show you will meet many of the dedicated Police employees who serve the Fremont community. To watch an episode of On-Call Fremont PD, the program will air on Tuesday night's at 6:30 PM on Cable Channel 26, prior to the City Council meeting. You can also check your local cable television guide for more air times.

Fair Housing Program in Fremont

Now available at the Family Resource Center

A new service is now available for tenants, property managers and owners of rental housing in the City of Fremont. The Fremont Fair Housing and Landlord/tenant Program is now open at the Family Resource Center. Experienced staff offer counseling, and information and referral, for all rental-housing questions, including

- ✓ Security Deposits
 - ✓ Repairs
 - ✓ Evictions
 - ✓ Entry
 - ✓ Retaliation.
- The staff also provides counseling and investigation of housing discrimination complaints, including
- ✓ Race, national origin, religion, age, source of income
 - ✓ Gender, sexual orientation, marital status, children
 - ✓ Physical or mental disability and reasonable accommodation

All services are free and confidential. The services are available to all Fremont residents or prospective Fremont residents, including both landlords and tenants. This program is administered by Project Sentinel, a non-profit agency with more than twenty-five years experience in providing these services throughout Northern California.

You can reach the program by calling (510) 574-2270, or emailing tenantlandlord@yahoo.com, or fremontfairhousing@yahoo.com or visit the office at the Family Resource Center, 39155 Liberty St., Suite D440, Fremont, CA

94538, from 9am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

Nourishing the Children of Our Community



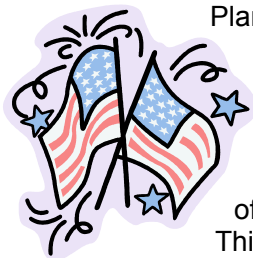
*Contributed by
Kathleen
Murray*

Kidango began as Tri-Cities Children's Centers in 1979. Today as Kidango more than 2,500 children and their families benefit from their programs. Kidango is a private, nonprofit agency providing a variety of services to children and families in Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo, and San Francisco Counties. They provide quality services for children ages 0-12. Visit www.kidango.org to learn more about their organization.

If you are interested in supporting Kidango, you are invited to the **"Taster's Showcase"** Sunday, April 25, 2004 from 1-4 P.M. at the Hilton Newark/Fremont. Enjoy an afternoon of gourmet treats. Proceeds benefit the nutrition program that provides over one million meals per year to children at Kidango.

For more information on the event, to participate or to be a part of the planning committee please contact Nancy O'Rourke, Kidango's Director of Special Projects at 510-744-9280 ext. 18 or norourke@kidango.org

2004 North Fremont 4th of July Parade – “Let Freedom Ring”



Planning is already underway for the 2004 Fremont Community 4th of July Parade.

This year's parade will be held on Sunday, July 4th in North Fremont. The North Fremont area (includes Ardenwood, Lakes & Birds, Northgate, Cabrillo and Brookvale) will be the 6th district to hold the annual parade. The parade has previously been held in the Mission San Jose, Irvington, Centerville, Niles & Warm Spring Neighborhoods. In 2005 the parade will go back to the top of the rotation and be held in Mission San Jose. This year's parade route will be along Fremont Blvd between Tamayo and Alder Ave (in front of American High School) and is expected to kick off mid – late morning.

The 4th of July Parade is organized and funded 100% by the community. This year's parade organizers, John Smith and Bernadette Chinn, are still looking for volunteers to help with this year's event. If you are interested in helping with the event or want more information, please feel free to contact John Smith at 791-2179, jsmith1152@aol.com or Bernadette Chinn at 790-3944, mahal2022@aol.com. You are also welcome to attend one of the future 4th of July Parade community meetings:

Feb. 12 - 7:00 PM, Los Cerritos Community Center

Mar. 11 - 7:00 PM, Los Cerritos Community Center

Apr. 8 - 7:00 PM, Los Cerritos Community Center

May 6 - 7:00 PM, Los Cerritos Community Center

June 3, 10, 17, 19, 25 - 7:00 PM, Los Cerritos Community Center

June 26 - 10:00 AM, Los Cerritos Community Center

July 1, 2 - 7:00 PM, Los Cerritos Community Center

July 3 - 10:00 AM, Los Cerritos Community Center

Find information on the web at <http://www.ci.fremont.ca.us/CURRENTNews/news031208parade.htm>

Irvington Neighborhood Network

Irvington's first Neighborhood Network Forum was held on Jan 24th. Roger Lee stated, “We had a nice turnout with close to 70 people filling almost every seat in the Irvington HS Library. Many others wanted to attend but could not make it.”

The meeting began with an Icebreaker and introductions allowing everyone to mingle and familiarize themselves with others in the neighborhood. Comments came from around the room that confirmed Irvington is a great place to live.

Those in attendance participated in brainstorming sessions including “How can we improve Irvington”. They tackled topics such as:

1. How can we better communicate as a Neighborhood?
2. How can we build a Community feeling?
3. What are the key issues Irvington faces?

The planning team will be following up with the results of

the “Brainstorming” efforts, and begin planning future meetings.

“I think this is a great start to what will be a very valuable tool for our neighborhood and community. It was a great meeting.” stated Roger.

The Next Meeting is a combined meeting with the Cabrillo Neighborhood.

March 15th
6:30-8:30pm at St James Episcopal on Thornton Ave. The guest speaker will be Fremont's City Manager, Jan Perkins who will be conducting a Fremont Budget exercise (very hot topic) with the group.

If you would like to be included in Irvington's email group to receive regular emails and updates please contact Roger Lee at roger.lee@1stcounsel.com

Do you know your contact in the Office of Neighborhoods?

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